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Title: **PLUG-IN SAFETY COUPLING FOR PRESSURE PIPES, COMPRISING
A PIVOTED BLOCKING MEMBER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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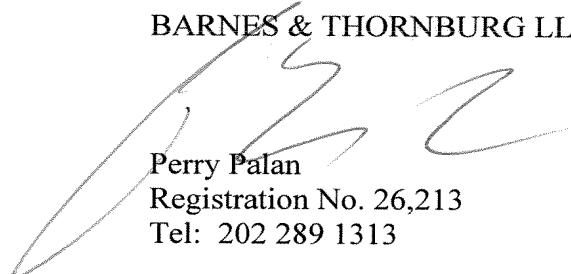
Attached is an amendment to the Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings. As shown on the attached sheets, the amendments are to bring the format to U.S. standards.

With respect to the drawings legend 6A has been added to Figures 1-4.

A positive examination is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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